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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael NEUMAN, et al.

Serial No. 10/068,776

Examiner: Benjamin E. LANIER

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**For: Apparatus and Method for Providing Secure Network Communication**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Petition  
Commissioner for Patent  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005 for (three) months from February 28, 2006 to May 28, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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